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A. King   :   Examiner: April L. Baugh

Serial No.: 09/539,459   :   IBM Corporation

Filed: 03/30/2000   :   Intellectual Property Law

Title: METHOD & STRUCTURE FOR   :   Department IQ0A/040-3

EFFICIENTLY RETRIEVING STATUS FOR :   1701 North Street

SCSI ACCESSED FAULT-TOLERANT   :   Endicott, NY 13760

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Assistant Commissioner For Patents

Washington, DC 20231

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RESPONSE

In response to the office action dated 03/03/2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:
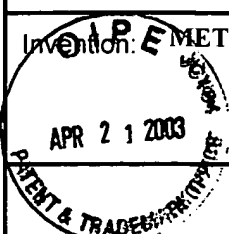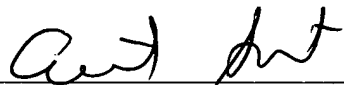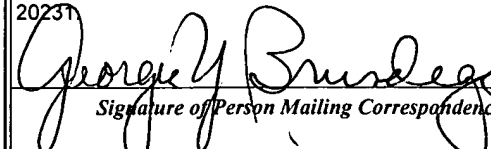
IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1-53.

Enter new claims 54-87 as follows:

54.   A method for communicating to a host system a change in status of a subsystem coupled to said host system, said method comprising the steps of:

said subsystem receiving a request by said host system to monitor a status of said subsystem and report to said host system a change in said status when a minimum numerical amount of said change occurs, but not report a change when no change occurs or less than said

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Invention: METHOD & STRUCTURE FOR EFFICIENTLY RETRIEVING STATUS FOR SCSI ACCESSED

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